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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steinmann et al Art Unit: 1765  
Serial No.: 09/852,921 Examiner: Deo, D.  
Filing Date: 05/10/01 Docket No.: TI-29881  
Title: METHOD OF INTEGRATING A THIN FILM RESISTOR IN A  
MULTI-LEVEL METAL TUNGSTEN-PLUG INTERCONNECT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

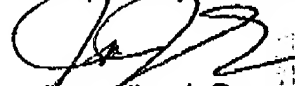
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☐ Four Months (\$1,440)

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